



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 8, 2000

Mr. Mike Poss
Treasurer, Perot '96
12377 Merit Drive
Dallas, Texas 75251

RE: MUR 4964

Dear Mr. Poss:

On January 20, 2000, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Perot '96 and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(a)(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that a political committee's acceptance of a contribution greater than \$1,000 from an individual is a violation of the Act. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Albert Veidhuyzen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daryl R. Wold".

Daryl R. Wold
Chairman

Enclosure
First General Counsel's Report

cc: H. Ross Perot